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**THEREOF** 

# PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Applicants herewith wish to revive the above-referenced patent application which was unintentionally abandoned. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 1.137(b) was unintentional.

In August 2004, Applicants received an office action from the US PTO which allowed claims 1 through 8, rejected claims 9 through 20 and 22, and objected to claim 21. Applicants communicated to the then attorney of record that they were interested in obtaining a patent with claims 1 through 8, but were planning to abandon the effort to get the other rejected or objected claims allowed. There was a misunderstanding and the attorney let all the claims go abandoned. Nor did he report to Applicants that the application had gone abandoned in its entirety.

In early 2005, Applicants investigated the issue and realized that the allowed claims had gone abandoned. Thus, Applicants request that the petition for revival of

the patent application with allowed claims 1 through 8 be favorably reviewed and granted.

Sincerely,

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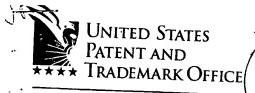
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